REMARKS

Claims 22-23 have been canceled.

Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of the period to respond to the outstanding Official Action to August 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$60.00, as the Petition fee, is enclosed herewith. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of the amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1145.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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